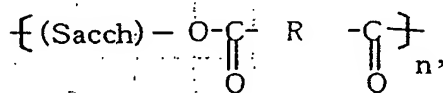


B. Amendment to the Claims

The following is a complete listing of the claims, and replaces all earlier versions and listings.

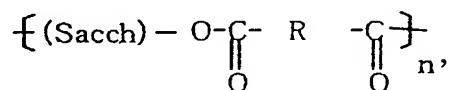
1. (Cancelled)

2. (Previously Presented) A resin composition comprising an agent generating an acid by heating and/or an agent generating a base by heating in a hydrolyzable and biodegradable resin, which has the following structure:



wherein (Sacch) denotes a saccharide structure and R denotes a group formed by removing two carboxylic groups from aliphatic or aromatic dicarboxylic acid.

3. (Previously Presented) A resin composition comprising an agent generating an acid by light and/or an agent generating a base by light together with an agent generating an acid by heating and/or an agent generating a base by heating in a hydrolyzable and biodegradable resin, which has the following structure:



wherein (Sacch) denotes a saccharide structure and R denotes a group formed by removing two carboxylic groups from aliphatic or aromatic dicarboxylic acid.

4. (Cancelled)

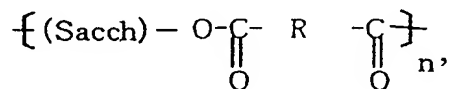
5. (Original) The resin composition according to claim 2, wherein an amount of the agent generating an acid by heating or the agent generating a base by heating is 0.1 to 20% by weight based on the hydrolyzable and biodegradable resin.

6-11. (Cancelled)

12. (Previously Presented) A method of treating a resin composition comprising the steps of:

providing the resin composition comprising an agent generating an acid by heat and/or an agent generating a base by heat in a hydrolyzable and biodegradable resin; and

subjecting the resin composition to heat treatment, wherein the hydrolyzable and biodegradable resin has the following structure:

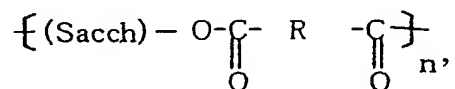


wherein (Sacch) denotes a saccharide structure and R denotes a group formed by removing two carboxylic groups from aliphatic or aromatic dicarboxylic acid.

13. (Previously Presented) A method of treating a resin composition comprising the steps of:

providing the resin composition comprising an agent generating an acid by light and/or an agent generating a base by light together with an agent generating an acid by heat and/or an agent generating a base by heat in a hydrolyzable and biodegradable resin; and

subjecting the resin composition to light irradiation and heat treatment, wherein the hydrolyzable and biodegradable resin has the following structure:



wherein (Sacch) denotes a saccharide structure and R denotes a group formed by removing two carboxylic groups from aliphatic or aromatic dicarboxylic acid.